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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

DEACONESS PURCHASING CHANNING HOME FOR PATIENT FACILITIES AFTER OCTOBER 1

CHANNING HOME

Renovation Will Start Soon On 2-Story Stucco Structure Opposite Palmer Building

The rapid tempo of progress continues at the New England Deaconess Hospital, with advances being measured in new construction and negotiations which are being completed to purchase the Channing Home.

After years of excellent service, the home closed on May 30. Deaconess plans to open the two-story stucco-exterior building on Oct. 1 as another unit in its expanding cluster of facilities.

Renovations will soon get underway and when ready the structure opposite the Palmer Building will serve both in-patients and outpatients.

"It is regretable to see the closing of this fine institution," R. D. Lowry, executive director of the Deaconess Hospital said in making the announcement of purchase. "We are pleased, however, to acquire new facilities which will enable the hospital to improve its medical services still further."

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FRIENDS GIVE HOSPITAL $10,638 GIFT FOR OXYGEN SYSTEM AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Friends of the Deaconess emerged from their recent meeting at Mrs. Shields Warren's home in Newton with news that was welcomed by all associated with the hospital — the announcement of a $10,638 gift.

The check, presented to Executive Director R. D. Lowry, represented extensive volunteer effort and sacrifice by the Friends in their many fund raising activities.

To the hospital, the gift signified completion of the project to pipe oxygen into every patient's room.

It will provide air conditioning for the Flower and Gift Shop and scholarships for student and graduate nurses.

Oxygen will now be piped to the bedside of patients in Palmer and Baker Buildings and on Deaconess II, completing the supply system in the entire hospital.

Benefits will accrue to patients in the form of faster service when oxygen is needed and elimination of noise and disturbance in bringing equipment to the bedside.

Employees join the patients in gratitude to the Friends for providing the funds for the oxygen system.

Earmarked from the total donation is $2000 for scholarships to students of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and another $2000 for graduates to complete further studies.

FRIENDS SAY THANKS FOR BENEFIT SUCCESS

In behalf of the Friends of the Deaconess, Miss Dorothy Seccomb, president, extends gratitude to everyone who helped make the benefit at Blinstrub's Village on April 24 an outstanding success.

Sacrifice and cooperative effort of the committee chairmen and members and the support of all who attended provided an evening of enjoyment as well as profit to benefit the hospital and the Nurses Scholarship Fund.

BOWLING CHAMPIONS — Front row, left to right, are Division A and league winners, Jenaro Gonzalez, Henry Mercer, Jim Halligan, Captain Walter Emery, Ramon Gonzalez and Juan Gonzalez. Standing are the Division B champions, left to right, Captain Donald Sabine, Hugh McFarland, Maynard Goodridge and Donald MacIntyre.

LAUNDRY TEAM BOWLERS WIN AGAIN; MAINTENANCE TOPS IN DIVISION B

Winning teams and winning individuals of the Deaconess Hospital Bowling League were presented trophies for their accomplishments at the annual picnic on Thursday, June 5, at Houghton's Pond in the Blue Hills, Milton.

Walter Emery's laundry team again scored highest in the league and Division A. Runnerup and Division B champions were members of Donald Sabine's maintenance team.

Sharing the trophy with Captain Emery were Jenaro Gonzalez, James Halligan, Henry Mercer and Ramon Gonzalez. Captain Sabine's teammates were Hugh McFarland, Maynard Goodridge, Donald MacIntyre and Warren Smith.

High singles winners from both divisions were Cliff Fisher, 137; R. D. Lowry, 132; Pat Arrigo, 137; Ann McDonald, 110; and Fran Serventes, 105.

Top scorers for three strings were R. D. Lowry, 337; Jenaro Gonzales, 331; Margery Burrill, 292, and Mary Pratt, 278.

R. D. Lowry placed in a third category with high average for the year in Division B of 97. Robert Hart was high average in Division A with 98. Mary Pratt scored 83 and Joan Merola bowled 82, leading the ladies.

Fillet Mignon steak and lobster — now becoming traditional for the league picnic — were on the menu. Trophies were awarded after a program of sports.

Charlie Schraub of pharmacy succeeded Cliff Fisher of purchasing as chairman for next season.

BOWLING SCORES

FINAL DIVISION STANDINGS

Division A 399 Pts.

Team		Pinfall	Points
1	W. Emery	43499	83
2	C. Schraub	42960	80
4	C. Fisher	42926	76
5	M. Nelson	42411	66
11	M. Pratt	40095	54
3	C. Spalding	35555	40

High Singles for the Year

C. Fisher	137
P. Arrigo	137
F. Serventes	105

High 3-String for the Year

J. Gonales	331
M. Pratt	278

High Average for the Year

B. Hart	98
M. Pratt	83

Division B 317 Pts.

Team		Pinfall	Points
6	D. Sabine	42875	78
8	R. D. Lowry	42271	64
12	J. Hougham	40251	49
7	H. Halloran	40453	48
10	W. Sprague	41458	40
9	H. Lasoff	40296	38

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A. McDonald	110

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M. Burrill	292

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J. Merola	82

Engagements

Carol E. Richenburg, Class of 1958, to David R. Lowry.

Donna J. Ramsay, class of 1959, to Richard Theurer.

Mary H. Lee, laboratory technician, to John C. Austin.

Patricia L. Blodgett, class of 1957, to Salvatore Capone.

Ruth E. Sanborn, class of 1958, to Roland L. O'Neal.

Marilyn A. Williams, printing room, to David W. Roe.

Nina F. LaRoe, staff nurse, to Richard I. Millett.

Dianne N. Condon, class of 1958, to Peter B. Carberry.

Janet B. Norton, class of 1958, to Andrew A. Fada, U.S.N.

Paula Fay, class of 1956, to Robert E. Cassidy.

Ruth E. Lord, secretary in Administration, to Robert J. Prifty.

Weddings

Doris F. Anderson, class of 1956, to John R. Rogers.

Beverly J. Horsman, class of 1957, to David S. Miller, Jr.

Beverley I. Gray, class of 1956, to John D. O'Hollaren, M.D.

Carolyn P. Roberts, class of 1958, to Ralph H. Davis, Jr.

Eldena M. Fowke, class of 1958, to Richard J. Steinberger.

Janet Dixon, class of 1958, to Rev. David Shores.

Myrtie R. Morse, class of 1950, to Russell T. Bird.

Dr. Fred A. Simmons, Staff Surgeon, Dies

Dr. Fred A. Simmons, 51, surgeon and gynecologist on the staff of the New England Deaconess Hospital for the past 20 years, died on June 19 at his home, 128 Chestnut St., West Newton. Born in Brockton, he was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1925, Yale University in 1929 and Harvard Medical School in the Class of 1933.

Dr. Simmons was a Fellow of the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons; a past president of the American Society for the Study of Sterility, a member of the Obstetrical Society of Boston; the Endocrine Society, American Therapeutic Society and the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society.

He maintained an office at 275 Charles St., Boston.

Everyone at the Deaconess Hospital extends condolences to his wife, his three sons and two daughters.

Class of 1933

SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE HOLD REUNIONS AT HOSPITAL

June was reunion month for alumnae of the School of Nursing and the hospital opened its doors wide for visiting graduates.

First to return for reminiscing and an introduction to changes on the "campus" was the Class of 1938 which returned on May 23. The 10-year class held its reunion on June 14.

Two groups gathered on June 19, the Class of 1933 — 25 years out — and the Class of 1923.

The 25th reunion opened with luncheon in the cafeteria, followed by a meeting at which Executive Director R. D. Lowry and Nursing Director Ellen Howland spoke. The Class presented a gift of $200 for furnishings for Harris Hall.

The alumnae toured the hospital from 2-to-4 p. m. before a tea in Harris Hall. A chapel service was held at 5:30, followed by dinner at Longwood Towers. The annual alumnae meeting was held in Joslin Auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

The 35-year Class had a tour of the hospital followed by dinner in the private dining room.

Class of 1923

Class of 1938

60 GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL OF NURSING

In a setting both formal and festive, 60 nurses were graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing on Monday, May 19, in ceremonies at John Hancock Hall.

Bishop John Wesley Lord, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided at the commencement of the sixtieth graduating class.

The program opened with the procession of nurses down the center aisle to their seats while "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar provided musical background.

Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson gave the invocation and the charge to the graduating class was made by Dr. Frank P. Foster.

Two selections were then presented by the Glee Club of the School of Nursing: "No Man Is An Island" and "America, Our Heritage." The stirring renditions were directed by John J. Markarian, Jr., and the accompanist was Janet L. Shepardson of the Class of 1960.

The address to the class was delivered by Dr. William E. Park, President of Simmons College, preceding a message by Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing.

The moment of pride and accomplishment came when the 60 graduates walked slowly across the platform to receive their diplomas. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director presented the coveted diplomas to each nurse.

Graduated with honors were Beverly Ethyl Burt, Karen Andrea Galotti, Nancy Ruth Johnson, Marjorie Ann Previere, Ruth Elizabeth Sanborn and Janet Lyda Stover.

Miss Howland presented awards. Nancy Johnson received the annual $200 Alumnae Association scholarship as the outstanding student of her class and a $200 award from the Friends of the Deaconess was presented to Janet L. Stover.

A reception for graduates and their guests in the Dorothy Quincy Suite followed the exercises.

Many activities were held throughout commencement week, opening with a reception given by the Student-Faculty Association on Friday, May 16, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

Guest speaker at Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 18, at Daniel Marsh Chapel, Boston University, was Dr. J. Wendell Yeo, vice-president for academic affairs at B.U.

The alumnae banquet was held Thursday, May 22, at Longwood Towers, concluding the successful commencement programs.

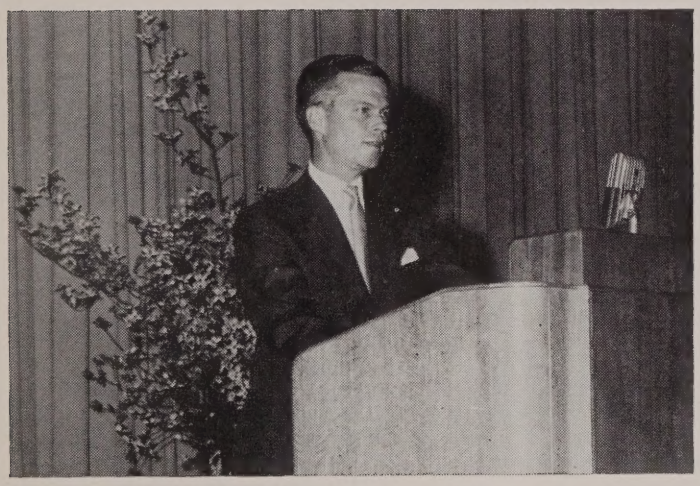
AWARD PRESENTATION — Miss Ellen Howland, director of nursing, left, presents $200 award from Friends to the Deaconess to Janet L. Stover.

Graduating Class Members

Anderson, Eleanor Arline	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Arnold, Jean Margaret	Worcester, Massachusetts
Bagley, Bette Mae	Pittsfield, Maine
Bassett, Loretta Ann	Harwich, Massachusetts
Bernard, M. Gabrielle	Winsted, Connecticut
Bidgood, Janet	Proctorsville, Vermont
Birmingham, Jacalene McBane	Middleboro, Massachusetts
Booth, Joan Frances	Lonsdale, Rhode Island
Bostock, Susan	Ridgewood, New Jersey
*Burt, Beverly Ethel	Boston, Massachusetts
Cameron, Cynthia Ruth	Rye, New Hampshire
Cataldo, Viann Mary	Revere, Massachusetts
Chapman, Jean Wilma	South Portland, Maine
Cianchette, Maxine Faye	Pittsfield, Maine
Chirico, Arlean Evelyn	Providence, Rhode Island
Clark, Phyllis Louise	Abington, Massachusetts
Condon, Dianne Nola	Worcester, Massachusetts
Condon, Donna Mae	Quincy, Massachusetts
Crooker, Nancy Claire	Quincy, Massachusetts
Dixon, Janet Lillian	Duxbury, Massachusetts
Dominique, Rosemond Florence	Pascoag, Rhode Island
Emery, Adelaide Mae	Portland, Maine
Etchells, Gladys Fiddes	Glastonbury, Connecticut
Farr, Diane Alayne	Ocean Park, Maine
Fellows, Diane	Milton, Massachusetts
Ferrini, Judith Ann	Holbrook, Massachusetts
Fiddes, Barbara Eileen	Westerly, Rhode Island
Foglioni, Felicita Ann	Framingham, Massachusetts
Fowke, Eldena Mary	Skowhegan, Maine
*Galotti, Karen Andrea	Braintree, Massachusetts
Hambly, Carol Ann	West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
Henry, Marjorie Louise	Leominster, Massachusetts
Hoffman, Elizabeth Ann	Marblehead, Massachusetts
Hongisto, Eleanor Taimi	Troy, New Hampshire
*Johnson, Nancy Ruth	Braintree, Massachusetts
Kelly, Joan E.	West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Klein, Hilary Hyde	Proctor, Vermont
Landell, Patricia Ann	Middletown, Connecticut
Lundin, Patricia Ann	Beverly, Massachusetts
McGee, Carole Elaine	Auburn, Maine
Manning, Joan Lee	Waltham, Massachusetts
Meek, Marcia Heath	St. Johnsbury, Vermont
Metthe, Gail Linda	Bradford, Massachusetts
Morris, Nancy Hulda	West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Norton, Janet Barbara	Melrose, Massachusetts
Partridge, Nancy Elaine	Norwood, Massachusetts
*Previere, Marjorie Ann	Conemaugh, Pennsylvania
Provost, Joyce Irene	Weymouth, Massachusetts
Richenburg, Carol E.	Islington, Massachusetts
Roberts, Carolyn Pearl	Mechanic Falls, Maine
*Sanborn, Ruth Elizabeth	Effingham Center, New Hampshire
Schroeder, Lorna Ruth	North Dartmouth, Massachusetts
Silver, Cleo M.	Medford, Massachusetts
Smith, Jessie Barrie	Worcester, Massachusetts
*Stover, Janet Lyda	South Windham, Maine
Stukey, Elizabeth Allen	Medford, Massachusetts
Tobey, Marilyn Joan	Somerville, Massachusetts
Welch, Joan Marie	Portland, Maine
White, Frances J.	Boston, Massachusetts
Wiggin, Marlene Gladys	Clinton, Maine

* Honorable mention

GRADUATION CLASS at Commencement ceremonies on May 19 at John Hancock Hall, Boston.



ADDRESS TO CLASS is delivered by Dr. William E. Park, president of Simmons College.

PROCESSIONAL — Program opens as graduates march down center aisle.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE — Members of the 60th graduating cl att at Daniel Marsh Chapel, Boston University.

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Editorially Speaking

Friends of the Deaconess

Friends of the New England Deaconess Hospital have again, as they have with regularity in the past, presented a gift which will enhance the stature of the hospital. Their contribution will, among other things, complete the project of piping oxygen to all patient rooms.

Facilities and equipment are a measurable factor in determining a hospital's ability to care for its patients efficiently, modernly and safely. The Friends, through their repeated donations, have enabled this institution to reach a pinnacle of leadership.

No vital section of the hospital — from Special Care Unit to Harris Hall — is without the imprint of the Friends' generosity. No patient or visitor, employee or staff member is without benefit from their generosity.

But a hospital is more than new equipment and glittering buildings. It is the collective spirit of all who serve. The Deaconess reaps intangible rewards daily from the contributions of the Friends as they donate time and effort in the Coffee Shop, the Flower and Gift Shop, the Thrift Shop and other areas.

Warm greetings, a kind word of encouragement or merely a smile from the Friends frequently wins the praise and gratitude of patients. Visitors' impressions of the hospital are often formed by friendly association with the Friends in the various shops.

Wherever the Friends serve, they represent public relations at its best. Without the Coffee Shop there would be no chance for a snack, so deeply appreciated by waiting visitors, busy physicians and employees. The Flower and Gift Shop grants opportunity for the visitor to buy a token of remembrance for the patient — an opportunity valued by both. The Thrift Shop offers extensive savings to anyone who takes advantage of its bargains.

Bazaars, benefits and socials — every endeavor of the Friends has the utimate goal of aiding the hospital. The Friends are an integral part of the whole hospital. Without them the Deaconess Hospital would be a different institution, an inferior institution.

Theirs is an unsurpassed loyalty to the New England Deaconess Hospital and to the cause of humanity.

Channing Home

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Channing Home has long been a friendly neighbor. Located adjacent to the Cancer Research Institute on Pilgrim Rd., it is an integral part of the Deaconess Hospital scene.

Construction activity began during the first week in June at CRI. Loss of parking facilities behind the building and closing of the driveway behind Harris Hall were harbingers of the fact that CRI will soon have a fourth floor.

Erection of a new maintenance building on the site of the old Brodbeck Cottage continues on schedule and it is still expected that construction will be completed at the turn of the year.

Dr. William E. Foree, Jr.
Dr. Juergen Knaack
Dr. William H. Strimel
Dr. Claire Turgeon
Dr. Sumner Wood, Jr.
Dr. John B. Henry
Dr. Stanley Burrows
*Dr. James T. Duhig
Dr. M. N. D. Goswami
*Dr. Takehiko Tanaka

RADIOLOGY
Dr. Harry Bailey

SURGERY
Dr. Charles M. Levine
Dr. Richard H. Fallon
Dr. Frederick N. Firestone

THORACIC SURGERY
Dr. Francis R. Coughlin
*Dr. Harvey M. Moral
*Dr. Alberto Palatchi
*Dr. Joseph M. St. Ville
Dr. Sariel Ablaza

* Continuing Training

ORIENTATION SET FOR RESIDENTS

Thirty residents will enter the Deaconess Hospital program early in July and will immediately participate in the first combined orientation for residents of all services. Fourteen physicians will extend their residency service.

Department heads in selected areas of hospital activity will discuss their departments and lead the residents on a tour. So complete is the orientation program, it will extend over three afternoons — July 2, 3, and 7.

Joining in the indoctrination tours will be residents from anesthesia, rotating and straight internal medical residents from the Joslin Clinic and hospital, those from pathology, CRI, radiology, Overholt thoracic surgery and the Boston City Hospital residency programs.

All activities will not be of a business nature, however. On July 9, residents and their wives and staff physicians involved in the program, and their wives will attend a get-acquainted party — an informal social — in the evening at Longwood Towers.

Supervising the events is the Advisory Committee for the Residency Training Program, headed by Dr. Roger C. Graves. Members are Dr. Joseph Marks, Dr. William Meissner and Associate Director Wesley Sprague, representing administration.

Deaconess Hospital will welcome the following new residents and those extending their service:

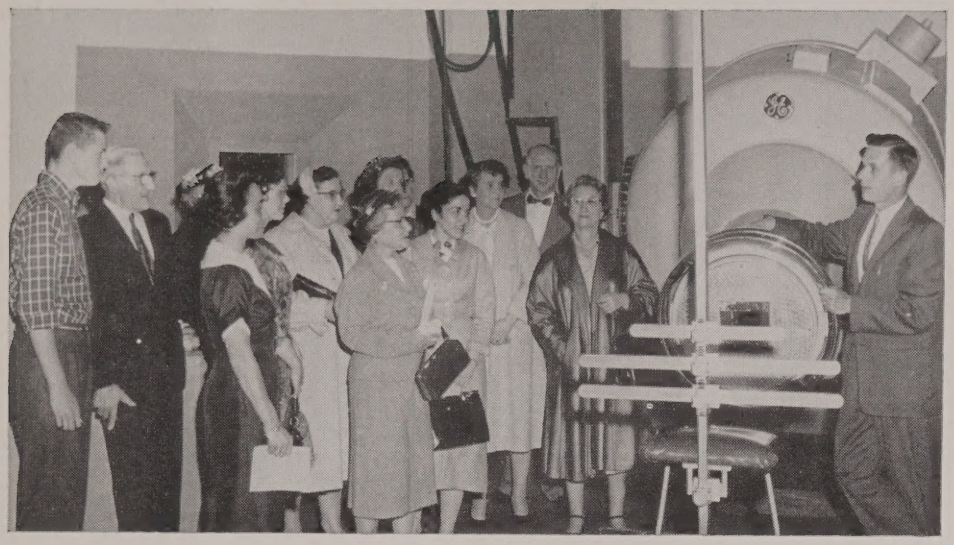
ANESTHESIA
*Dr. Jose Benito
Dr. Clyde L. Capps
Dr. Benjamin Cherkas
*Dr. George Danis
*Dr. Eliot S. Irving
*Dr. John W. Kolozetski
Dr. Demos C. Kotronis
Dr. Pedro A. Perez

INTERNAL MEDICINE
ROTATING
Dr. Jurgen Fischer
Dr. John F. Lancaster
Dr. Stanley J. Mazurkie
Dr. Karl F. Stammen
Dr. John G. Symonds
Dr. Felix Vontobel
*Dr. Thomas E. Zipoli

STRAIGHT
*Dr. B. Dan Ferguson
Dr. Robert T. Rengarts
Dr. Robert A. Sears
*Dr. Jurgen Steinke
Dr. Edward Woodward
Dr. Hugh Fudenberg
Dr. David Singer

PATHOLOGY
*Dr. Anita Adler
Dr. F. L. Appleyard
Dr. Harry Bailey
*Dr. John D. Blair

OPEN HOUSE TOUR FASCINATES FAMILIES



OPEN HOUSE — Dr. Mirle A. Kellett of Radiology demonstrates 2,000,000-volt X-ray machine for employees and their families during tour of hospital.

Deaconess employees took new pride in their hospital on the nights of May 13 and 14 when nearly 200 wives, husbands and children over 16 — the employees' families — expressed fascination during an open house tour of the facilities.

As the major event of Hospital Week, the families were guests for about 2½ hours, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Visits to surgery and the 2,000,000-volt X-ray machine demonstrated the latest in equipment. Housewives in the touring group were impressed by the efficiency of Central Supply and the cleanliness and capacity of the main kitchen.

Everyone had plaudits for beauty of the Arthur T. Dooley Chapel and attractiveness of the cafeteria. Central III, with its ultramodern patient rooms and nursing station, was an eye-opening introduction to the Deaconess.

For a refreshing interlude, punch and cookies were served in the Central Lobby before proceeding to Joslin Auditorium. Highlights there were a talk by R. D. Lowry, executive director, on interesting facts about the hospital; a showing of the movie, "Mr. Atom Goes To Town" with scenes taken at the Deaconess, and a demonstration on cancer research activities by Miss Dorothy Blanchard.

So successful was the open house that it is hoped another can be held.

Dr. Shields Warren Receives Rhode Island Award

Dr. Shields Warren recently was named the 17th recipient of the Charles Value Chapin Award, given annually by the city of Providence.

His selection was announced by the Rhode Island Medical Society. He delivered the Chapin Oration before the society last month, speaking on "The Prevention of Somatic and Genetic Radiation Injury."

After Dr. Warren's talk, Mayor Walter H. Reynolds of Providence presented the medal.

Why Volunteer?

One of our most faithful volunteer Nurses's Aides, Mrs, Katherine Salt, was asked why she gave time to the Deaconess Hospital. She answered the friendly inquiry by producing a copy of the following poem which she feels is the perfect answer to why all volunteers give their time.

TO SHARE

To share with those less fortunate than you
Will give you richness of the spirit blest.
To hear a cry for help and carry through
Will strengthen you, perhaps for sterner test.
To give to those who need your help and care,
Is royal gesture, bringing in its train
A blessing on your life; as if in prayer
You knelt to ask for God's grace, not in vain.

Mrs. Salt, who drives in from South Duxbury each week, has also been asked if she gets paid for her hours of working in the hospital. Her answer to that question is: "Of course I get paid . . . in smiles from the patients."

HERE . . AND THERE

The Deaconess was host recently to more than 200 medical technologists who observed first hand the newest hospital laboratory techniques and their uses. Their visit was part of the Massachusetts Association of Medical Technologists 10th annual convention and seminar.

Dr. Bradley Copeland was in charge of the five-day workshop sponsored by the N. E. Society of Pathologists and attended by 60 clinical pathologists from 29 states, Canada and Cuba at the Harvard Medical School recently.

Nancy Howard of the Personnel Department attended a personnel administration conference on June 2, sponsored in Boston by the N. E. Hospital Assembly.

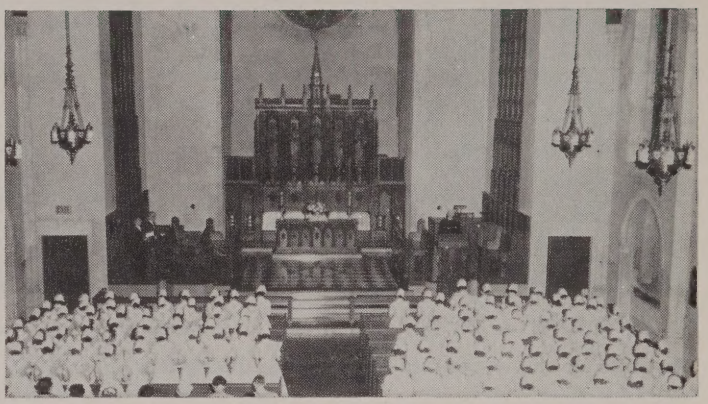
Barbara York Linscott, former public relations director, reports the birth of a daughter in May — Deborah White Linscott.

Marjorie LeBeau of Dietary journeyed to New York on June 1 to attend a dietary administration conference sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

Receiving congratulations on their 25th wedding anniversary recently were Chaplain and Mrs. Rudolph L. Samuelson.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK REVIEW

RECEIVING LINE — Greeting graduates and their escorts are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Miss Ellen D. Howland.



DANIEL MARSH CHAPEL — View of members of 60th graduating class at Baccalaureate service.

GLEE CLUB sings at Commencement under the direction of John J. Markarian, Jr.

COMMENCEMENT PRINCIPALS — Left to right, Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson, Dr. Frank P. Foster, Dr. William E. Park, Ellen D. Howland, Bishop John Wesley Lord and Robert D. Lowry.

HONOR GRADUATES — Left to right, Marjorie A. Previere, Janet L. Stover, Ruth E. Sanborn, Beverly E. Burt, Nancy R. Johnson and Karen A. Galotti.